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1. OCE has contributed the following to JANIS: Landing Beach section of Chapter IV (prepared by Beach Erosion Board) and Chapter VI, Ports (prepared by Rivers and Harbors Board).

2. Neither of these contributions has been very good, particularly the port chapter which has always required extensive rewriting to include additional data, correct errors, make proper conclusions including capacity estimates, and present in decent form. In recent months the BEB contribution has deteriorated because of removal of qualified personnel; earlier they were quite good.

3. In addition, the geological Survey has prepared for OCE Terrain Intelligence Studies which are quite good and superior to the contributions noted above. These studies cover terrain, water supply, construction materials, and other topics; they duplicate topics prepared by G-2 and OSS for JANIS. I tried to get them to do Water Supply and Construction Materials for JANIS, but conflicting priorities in the same areas prevented this. At my urging, Geological Survey has prepared material on Airfield Sites for A-2 to include in JANIS on two or three studies only. In addition, of course, they have worked on 1st and 2nd phase studies.

4. OCE, through its Washington and New York offices, has also prepared background material on transport, power, and other topics which duplicates JANIS. I believe this will be discontinued in any case since the New York office is now closed.

5. In view of the duplicating ^{nature} of the Geological Survey work, JIC should not recommend its continuance unless steps are taken to include it in the JANIS set-up.

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